



Gardener Volunteer Job Role

Location

Activity on offer at Bishops Cleeve, Chipping Campden, Fairford, Lydney, Newent, Prestbury, Stroud





Purpose

-  To maintain and improve the garden area outside the library
-  To work alongside other community organisations who may assist from time to time





Time

One to two hours per week, with possible seasonal variations. It offers considerable time flexibility.

Duties

-  To assist with watering, weeding and planting as needed
-  To keep pathways clean and cleared of debris
-  To coach community groups in garden projects
-  To liaise with staff regularly

Skills & Experience

-  A basic knowledge of plant care and use of gardening tools
-  Ability to relate to customers who may use the garden
-  A reasonable level of fitness
-  A good understanding of relevant health and safety issues

Training

Gloucestershire Libraries & Information will be responsible for welcoming the volunteer into the library, providing an induction and orientation around the library (and outside areas), including health and safety training

Supervision

A member of library staff is the main contact person for the volunteer. To be identified in each individual library

Review date

All volunteer placements are subject to a review which usually takes place after 3 to 4 sessions, depending on the frequency. This is to ensure the volunteer and activities are properly matched

Accessibility

Libraries & Information strives to make volunteering accessible to all but some of the library buildings do not have full access and few have toilets for people with a disability. Parking facilities are variable. Additional information on individual libraries available

Additional information

If you require any additional information please speak to a member of library staff or access our volunteer webpage <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/volunteer-in-a-library/volunteer-roles-and-vacancies/>